



State of Louisiana
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OFFICE OF STATE UNIFORM PAYROLL

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GOVERNOR

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OFFICE OF STATE UNIFORM PAYROLL MEMORANDUM #2003-14

TO: All ISIS HR Paid Agencies

FROM: Jena W. Cary
Director

SUBJECT: National Payroll Week - September 2 through 6

The American Payroll Association has designated September 2-6, 2002 as National Payroll Week. Governor Foster has once again issued a proclamation (attached) recognizing the dedicated work of payroll professionals throughout the State of Louisiana.

The combined efforts of each agency and individual payroll professionals are recognized with appreciation and gratitude. Thanks to you, millions of dollars annually have continued to be properly collected and remitted to employees, credit unions, health and life insurances, deferred investments, and to our state and federal governments. Also, your help in providing hundreds of children and other dependents with the expeditious collection of child support for their everyday lives is appreciated. This year's theme for National Payroll Week is "Working for America"; so join in the celebration with pride to know that you have contributed to your agency's financial success, as well as, assisting in the contribution of your employees' wages to various financial institutions.

Visit the website located at <http://www.nationalpayrollweek.com/> for more information on National Payroll Week. We as payroll professionals are proud to be a part of this legacy.

Thanks again for all of your support over the past year and have a wonderful week.

JWC:asw:kmb

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State of Louisiana



M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

the American Payroll Association and its 20,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the more than 130 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings, and withholding federal employment taxes; and

WHEREAS,

payroll professionals in Louisiana play a key role in maintaining Louisiana's economic health, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying out tax withholding, reporting, and depositing; and

WHEREAS,

payroll departments collectively spend more than \$15 billion annually complying with a myriad of federal and state wages and tax laws; and

WHEREAS,

payroll professionals play an increasingly important role ensuring the economic security of American families by helping to identify noncustodial parents and making sure they comply with their child support mandates; and

WHEREAS,

payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems; and

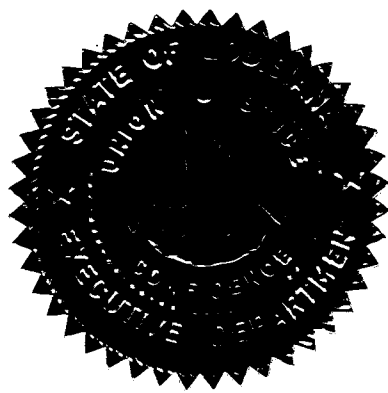
WHEREAS,

payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss both improving compliance with government procedures and how compliance can be achieved at less cost to both government and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 2-6, 2002, as

NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK

in the state of Louisiana, and hereby give additional support to the efforts of the people who work in Louisiana and of the payroll profession by proclaiming September 2-6, 2002, Louisiana Payroll Week.



Attest By
The Governor

Joseph P. Keithen

Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 9th day of August
A.D., 2002.

M. J. Foster, Jr.
Governor of Louisiana